

## PROGRESSIVES' TICKET

## Wallace Batchelder Out of the State Organization

He Favored the Endorsement of the Democratic Ticket—Rev. Frazier Metzger the Nominee for Governor.

The Vermont Progressive party, represented by about 70 delegates, met at the Hotel Vermont in Burlington Tuesday, perfected an organization, elected delegates to the national convention in Chicago, selected four presidential electors and nominated a state ticket.

The feature of the convention was the breaking away from the organization of Wallace Batchelder of Bethel, head and front of the Progressive party in Vermont, rough rider and personal friend of Col. Roosevelt.

The split came over Mr. Batchelder's refusal to favor the placing of a state ticket in the field. Mr. Batchelder said he believed the Progressive principles in the state could be served better by endorsing the candidacy of Harland B. Howe, the Democratic nominee for governor, than by placing a third ticket in the field.

Mr. Batchelder said he was standing out for a principle. He said he would wait and see if Col. Roosevelt sanctioned such a move, and if not, he would be through with him. A motion was made by Wallace I. Coburn of North Bennington to lay on the table the article in the constitution providing for a state ticket. The motion was lost by 46 to 11.

In withdrawing from the convention Mr. Batchelder said he knew that he would have nothing to do with any policy of advancing Roosevelt's interests by playing into the hands of the Republican candidate. John H. Barrett of Bellows Falls was chairman of the convention and Sam Lee Abbott of Bethel was secretary.

The report of the committee on nominations was unanimously accepted. The ticket is as follows: Governor, Rev. Frazier Metzger of Randolph; lieutenant governor, M. L. Axtell of St. Albans; secretary of state, Dr. J. M. Blake of Barton; state treasurer, Harry S. Howard of Burlington; state auditor, E. W. Wilson of Brattleboro; attorney general, Richard A. Hoar of Barre.

The convention decided to take for a party name, "National Progressive party." Presidential electors were chosen as follows: Alexander J. Cooper of Bennington, M. L. Axtell of St. Albans, John H. Barrett of Bellows Falls and Richard A. Hoar of Barre.

The following were chosen delegates to the national convention in Chicago, Aug. 5: Frank F. Howard of West Woodstock, B. N. Sumner of Montpelier, Ernest Kelley of Salisbury, F. B. Pope of Bennington, C. C. Campbell of Lyndonville, L. V. Burbank of Cabot, Walter K. Farnsworth of Rutland, C. H. Thompson of Brattleboro.

The platform, among other things, denounces the "Coke" agreement, established at Chicago in the national Republican convention and states that the Progressives cannot subscribe to the Republican state ticket and claim that a vote for the ticket would be a vote for Taft.

It favors equal suffrage, direct election of United States senators, government ownership of express and telegraph companies, publicity of campaign expenses and free passage of ships through the Panama canal.

For the state of Vermont the platform stands for the conservation of national resources and equitably the sexes, a reasonable restriction on the right of the employer to employ women and girls and limiting their hours of labor.

A thorough investigation as to whether the white slave traffic exists is advocated, also legislation which should allow all citizens the privilege of borrowing or loaning money on the same conditions as the banks and the publication of all campaign expenses before and after election.

## MASSACHUSETTS NOTES.

B. B. Noyes of Greenfield Killed by a Fall from Staging.

Baxter B. Noyes, 68, one of the oldest manufacturers in Greenfield, was killed instantly Monday afternoon by a fall from a staging on the roof of his factory on Hope street. Edward J. Delpha, a carpenter, was also on the staging when it gave way and the two men dropped about 20 feet. Mr. Noyes fell in such a way that he landed on his back, breaking his neck. Mr. Noyes had conducted a metal working business, producing work in a variety of lines since 1886. He had served the town as selectman and as trustee of the free public library. He is survived by his wife, who was Martha Tolman, of Conway; by a son, Winthrop E. Noyes, who was engaged in business with his father; and two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude S. Comings of Sugar Grove, Pa., and Miss Martha B. Noyes.

It was at first supposed that Delpha was not seriously injured, but a later examination showed that his back was broken. His recovery is very doubtful.

George M. Viall of Dorset Dead.

George M. Viall, 63, who had been town clerk, treasurer and lived 33 years continuously in Dorset, died in his home Saturday night from a complication of diseases. He had been a director of the Factory Point National Bank in Manchester 20 years. He leaves a wife and two daughters. As a member of the Democratic party Mr. Viall was known throughout the state, and was an influential member of the House during the last legislature. Mr. Viall was a member of the state Senate in 1882 and of the House in 1886, 1894 and 1910.

When Life Is Spent.

Leaf after leaf drops off, flower after flower,  
Some in the chill, some in the warmer hour,  
Alike they flourish and alike they fall,  
And earth who nourished them receives them all.

Should we, her wisest sons, be less content  
To sink into her lap when life is spent?  
—[Lander.]

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## ASKED LODGE MEMBERS FOR CASH.

Former East Dover Man Arrested as Impostor in Turners Falls and on Conviction Is Sent to Jail.

Ira A. Burns of Burlington was before the district court yesterday, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and vagrancy. He arrived in Turners Falls Saturday and represented himself as a member of two fraternal organizations, from the members of which he tried to obtain money, which he said he was in need of to obtain tools so that he could go to work as a carpenter for the Bates-Rogers construction company. He told a plausible story that he got \$5 from one man and a smaller sum from another, and a third man promised to lend him some tools to go to work with. In the afternoon he again went to the same man from whom he had obtained \$5 in the forenoon and tried to obtain more. He was referred to the secretary of the local lodge who got into telephone communication with the secretary of the lodge in Burlington, to which the man claimed to belong, and was told that the man was an impostor and that he had been working the same game in other places, among them Greenfield. An officer of the lodge in Greenfield from whom he had obtained \$5 came on in the afternoon and arrested him. He was taken to the Turners Falls jail and held there.

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## BROOKLINE.

Dwight Ware spent Sunday at home. Mrs. F. E. Ware is confined to the bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. F. L. Potwine was with her sister in Brattleboro, Friday.

Mrs. Noyce, who visited her sister in Walpole, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Streeter visited Friday with Miss Annie Osgood at her home.

Mrs. Don Boutelle and Miss Chapin of Townshend were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gluchist, after staying some time with her sister, Mrs. Rounds, have returned to their home in Connecticut.

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## TAFT IN NOVEMBER.

Many a Democrat has been elected in July, only to be buried under an avalanche of votes in November. Mr. Taft's prospects are now at their lowest ebb.

First driven by treachery and shameful abuse to the extreme of undignified personal defenses, then fought with unexampled bitterness in his contest for a deserved renomination, and now confronting not only an open detachment from his own ranks, but also a most resourceful and daring Democratic opponent, his record of accomplishments upon which he must ultimately rely for the moment eclipsed. But the fact that few Presidents have rendered more valuable service under trying conditions remains.

Mr. Taft's fidelity, his conscientiousness, his singleness of purpose, his purity of intent, his noble achievements, are forgotten only for the time. They will be recalled with gratitude and emphasized with effect.

[From Harper's Weekly, which is supporting Wilson.]

Selection of Brattleboro Man a Political Mystery.

[Springfield Republican.]

Charles H. Thompson, who has been selected by Senator Dixon, the Roosevelt campaign manager, to lead the fight in the New England states, and who made no effort to hide the fact that he looks upon it as a pretty hopeless battle, was asked if he counted on any of the New England states? "No," said he, but he added that some of the other leaders of New England were more hopeful—[Oyster Bay dispatch to the New York Times.]

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